

REMARKS

Applicants have amended their claims, prior to calculation of the filing fee, in order to delete multiple dependency, including improper multiple dependency; and in order to avoid double-dependency in claim 14.

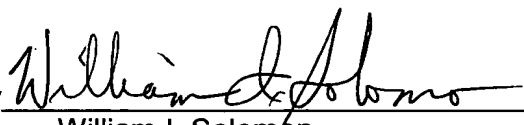
Entry of the present amendments, and, subsequent thereto, calculation of the filing fee and thereafter examination of the above-identified application in due course, are respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes that there are any other points which may be clarified or otherwise disposed of either by telephone discussion or by personal interview, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the number indicated below.

To the extent necessary, please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper to the Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Docket No. 1303.44954X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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